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Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 1764
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In re application of: Harald MARTIN et al.

Application No. : 10/030,177

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed : February 11, 2002

Examiner: Bhat

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING RECOVERABLE
WASTE PRODUCTS AND NON-RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 In Response to Final office Action Mailed April 7, 2006** in the above-captioned application.

☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until July 7, 2006.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response, whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application.

However, if for any reason an extension of time or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge

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any necessary fee to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account
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Entry of the present response with reconsideration and withdrawal of the
rejections of record is respectfully requested in view of the remarks herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.